

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 8 has been amended. No new matter is being presented, and approval and entry of the Preliminary Amendment are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIM:**

8. (ONCE AMENDED) Optical apparatus according to [Claim] claim 1, wherein the following relation is satisfied:

$$[0.05 \geq \Delta \lambda / \lambda] \text{ } \underline{0.05 \leq \Delta \lambda / \lambda},$$

where  $\lambda$  is a center wavelength of said predetermined wavelength band and  $\Delta\lambda$  is a width of said predetermined wavelength band.